freely practising the crime of poisoning, and thus justifying Mr. Parson s contention already referred to in a previous question of mine;

(b) whether the criminals referred to in (a) are not the sympathizers and blood-relatives of some notorious prohibitionists claiming a Pan-Indian Leadership who command a further charm of abetting anarchy and bloodshed by the propagation of the ungrateful and unimaginative idea of complete severence from Great Britain among an audience of impulsive youths, fanatic Moplahs, and fierce frontier tribes;

(c) how the Government intend to mend things in future?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) The Government do not think it necessary to do so.

(b) The Government have no information in the matter.

(c) The Government do not consider that any action is called for in the matter at present.

Delay in post-mortem examination.

333. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be to pleased state:—

(a) whether any case has been brought to the notice of the Government of delay in post-mortem examination causing difficulties in detecting cause of death;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, the number of times such instances have occurred and the names of the medical officers responsible for the same;

(c) whether any action has been taken to prevent repetition of delay in future?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes.

(b) Two.

In both cases the delay was unavoidable, in as much as the bodies were received in the Hospital late in the evening. Nobody is therefore responsible for the delay in examination. Assistant Surgeons Messrs. T. Gopala Menon and K. Achyuta Marar conducted the post-mortem in the two cases.

(c) Yes.

Duties of Traffic Inspector.

334. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what are the duties of the Traffic Inspector in relation to the Traffic constables;

(b) are not the traffic Head constable and constables trained for their work by the Inspectors in charge of the Police Station;

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